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### THEATRICALS IN YORK.

Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town Presented Most Successfully.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given at the York town hall was that of Wednesday evening, when the York Dramatic club presented the musical comedy, Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town, preceded by the farce entitled The Marble Arch. In the latter the dramatic personnel comprised G. L. Moulton, E. D. Twombly, Florence Varrell and Mande Simpson. The play was bright and entertaining and the parts were all acted in a finished and natural manner. A baritone solo was rendered by Mr. Twombly.

In the operetta following, the parts equally well taken the music song in perfect tune and time, the lines clearly spoken and the characters cleverly portrayed. Mr. Twombly as the impetuous and eccentric showman shared the honors of the evening with Miss Varrell, who as the stately duchess, assumed the role with professional ease.

The large and fashionable audience present included many out of town guests.

The cast was as follows:

THE GREAT MECHANICAL WAXWORKS.  
Henry the Eighth, Mr. John Brooks  
George Washington, Mr. John Brooks  
Julius Caesar, Mr. Burleigh Davidson  
Alexander the Great, Mr. William Keene  
John Smith, Mr. Parker Varrell  
Charles C. Conquistador, Mr. Edward Moody  
Napoleon Bonaparte, Mr. Herbert Grant  
Lightning Haskin, the showman, Mr. Albert Bragdon  
The Duchess of Tidytown, Mr. E. D. Twombly  
Miss Florence Varrell  
Mrs. Brown, Miss Florence Paul  
Mrs. Smith, Miss Maude Simpson  
Mrs. Robinson, Miss Mary Bragdon  
Mrs. Jones, Miss Josephine Baker  
Mrs. Simpkins, Miss Helen Bragdon  
Mrs. Tralada de Montmorency, Miss Katherine Marshall  
Act I—The Tidytown Fair.  
Act II—Revolt of the Waxworks.

### DELIGHTFUL LOCATION.

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### IN THE STAR COURSE.

One of the most entertaining and instructive lectures in the whole Star course of the Grafton course was given on Thursday evening in Pierce hall. The speaker was Professor Edward S. Morse and the theme he treated was "Wonders of Growth in Animals." The paper indicated much research and love for the subject and was, besides, prepared in a highly interesting manner. The audience was of very fair proportions.

### TO GIVE A MUSICAL PLAY.

The choir of Christ church, which is composed exclusively of men and boys, is to present a musical play, about the middle of April. The cast will include thirty, the female characters to be impersonated by gentlemen. Mr. Alex. Bilbrink will arrange the music and manage the drills, while Mr. Edward Warburton is to instruct in the acting. The proposed event is in most capable hands and will undoubtedly prove one of the musical treats of the season.

### OBSEQUIES.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Sheafe Cushing, daughter of the late Henry Sheafe of this city, who died at Jamaica Plain, Mass., were brought to this city yesterday afternoon for interment in Harmony Grove cemetery. Rev. Henry E. Hovey read the Episcopal committal service at the grave.

### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Miss Ethel Barrymore is to make her stellar debut unusually early, compared with the majority of young actresses. Next season Charles Frohman is to give her an opportunity to distinguish herself still more than she has this season. This determination of the critical manager is due to the great success which Miss Barrymore has scored this winter as the gay little countess in His Excellency, the Governor. Clyde Fitch has been commissioned to frame the new play. It will be a comedy of old New York life and will be delivered by the author to Mr. Frohman in September.

Says the Nashua Press: "Many people who witnessed the performance of Zaza are discussing its merits today and wondering what is the matter with the people of Cleveland, Ohio, where it was prohibited. The people who attended here hold that the story of the play is what happens in everyday life in every city and serves as a warning and a lesson." The above will apply to the interpretation put upon the play by Portsmouth theatregoers, too.

Boston bills this week: Tremont, Mrs. Le Moyne; Museum, May Irwin; Hollis, Julia Marlowe; Boston, Chaucer Olcott; Columbia, The Rounders; Park, The Girl in the Barracks; Castle Square, The Prisoner of Zenda; Grand Opera house, Williams and Walker; Keith's vaudeville; and the Sportsmen's show.

Some people think that the individual known as the "property man" is of not much account in the theatrical business. Here is a little incident tending to disprove this belief: During the performance of Dower, the Hero of Manila, at Peru, Ind., Feb. 16th, Harry Mitchell was accidentally wounded in a duel with Joseph E. Thorne. The knife furnished by the property man had a sharp edge and it was accidentally drawn across the back of Mitchell's left hand, cutting a deep gash. He probably will lose the use of the hand.

In the moon-lighted window stand Doctor Welsh and his sweetheart, while at the fireplace, peacefully smoking his cigar, is Father Whalen. So the curtain drops on the last act of The Parish Priest. There is something so natural in the scene, something so simple and yet so powerful, that the audience in variably insists on the curtain being raised several times. It is not only a tribute to the excellence of the scene, but to the entire play, for this peace and reunion come after three hours of storm, during which it looks as if Ned Welch and Nellie Dargie, the sweet heart of his childhood, are to drift apart forever. But Father Whalen, who has ever been the pilot of their ship of life, takes the wheel and steers them away from the frowning rocks of circumstance. The echo of the storm is still in the room as the young couple clasp in the window, and the tear and smile are wrestling for supremacy on the good natured face of Father Whalen as he drops into his chair after the successful accomplishment of one of his life's objects. It is a beautiful ending to a beautiful play and sends the audience out into the night with the lines of care in his face relaxed and a feeling that the American stage is gradually going back to a representation of all that is good, true and pure in life.

Keith, the king of all the vaudeville caters in this eastern part of the country, is not satisfied with owning four or five elegant theatres already, but is ambitious to invade Canada. So he is planning to put a splendid house into Toronto. This son of New Hampshire has found the business alike profitable and satisfying to his tastes.

All those reports of Della Fox's impending demise, which gained such wide and repeated currency last year, were very premature. The fair Della is not only alive, at this date, but feeling so well that she is shortly to become active on the vaudeville stage.

They didn't do a thing to poor Sapho out in the wild and woolly town of Kalamazoo. In less than fifteen minutes after the curtain had risen on the opening act, a few nights ago, the chief of police stopped the performance and sent the audience home to their own hearthstones. He was acting under the orders of the city council.

### PLAYBOY.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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### SONG RECITAL.

Delightful Entertainment For The Benefit Of The Home For Aged Women.

The song recital at the Home for Aged Women, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of that institution, proved successful in every particular. It was both delightful as a musical function and financially profitable. Miss M. Louise Bennett, the young woman whose talent is a source of gratification and pride to the people of this city, appeared as the vocalist. Her accompanist, Miss Florence Marshall, was an excellent choice, and her two piano solos were charming contributions to the programme. Miss Bennett merits praise for her suggestion that led to the affair, and the inmates and friends of the Home undoubtedly appreciate it highly. The following selections made up the evening's entertainment:

Ging, Spring Song, Miss Marshall  
The Loves Me, Miss Marshall  
Chaudwick, A Girl Gives Sight in Darkness, Miss Marshall  
The Stiller's Daughter, Miss Marshall  
Scotch Song, The Boatman, Miss Marshall  
Von Strutzen, Yinka's Song, Miss Marshall  
Gounod, Absence, Miss Marshall  
German, Who'll Buy My Lavender, Miss Marshall  
Nervan, Barabellin, Miss Marshall  
Hastings, A Red Hot Rose, Miss Marshall  
Alling, When Love is Done, Miss Marshall  
Fisher, I wait for Thee, Miss Marshall  
Chamunade, Ritornele, Miss Marshall  
Mascheroni, Lal-la-loo, Miss Marshall  
King, Israel, Miss Marshall

### BOSTON JOURNAL'S ENTERPRISE.

Reproduces Sheldon's Paper and Gets It Here Before Original Arrives.

There has been a rush of people to Moses' Brothers today to secure a copy of the Boston Journal, which, with its accustomed enterprise re-produced Sheldon's Topeka Daily Capital and got it to this city ahead of the bundle of original papers that were ordered here.

Every reader of the Journal was favored with the reproduction of the paper, free of cost, and the great interest in the experiment caused an unusual demand for the Boston daily. It gave people their first chance to see just what the paper looked like and read what it contained.

It is needless to state that the Journal is fast becoming the favorite Boston paper in this city. It is growing fast.

### BOWLING.

The Marines won their sixth consecutive game in the city candle pin league, on Thursday evening, and their second of the present week. The Rockinghams were their victims, losing all the three strings. The full score follows:

MARINES.  
Keeler.....82 90 91—263  
Lesage.....81 78 89—248  
Fay.....92 82 78—252  
Connroyer.....79 70 83—232  
Scribner.....87 103 71—266  
Totals.....421 428 412 1261

ROCKINGHAMS.  
Caswell.....93 91 80—264  
O'Keefe.....85 80 72—237  
Churchill.....86 89 78—253  
Johnson.....78 94 90—262  
Woods.....79 67 74—220  
Totals.....421 411 394 1226

### THE UNITARIAN CLUB.

The Unitarian club will hold a meeting on Monday evening, March 19, at 6:00 o'clock, at the chapel on Court street. Refreshments will be served at 7:00 and at 8:00 o'clock an address will be delivered by Rev. Albert Walkley of Ottawa, Canada. His subject will be "Canada: how it is governed and its place in the British Empire."

### WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, March 16—Tag Luzerne, barge Bath, Perth Amboy, coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker; tug C. W. Morse, barge Enos Soule, Baltimore, coal for same parties.

Reported in lower harbor, March 16—Schooners Sarah Hill, Rockland for New York; George W. Glover, Rockland for New York, lime; J. Frank Seavey, Sullivan for Boston.

### PORTSMOUTH MAN NOMINATED

Grand Chief Templar Charles T. Wiggins of this city was at Concord on Thursday, nominated for a member of Congress from the first district on the Prohibition ticket. He was also elected a member of the state committee of the party.

### STATE NEWS.

New Hampshire pension—War with Spain, widow, Mary Condran, mother, Dover, \$12.

Business at the large plant of the Laconia Car company still continues brisk and new orders are being received almost every day.

Mrs. Robert Jackson of Dover fell upon the ice in front of her residence on Watson street and fractured her right arm at the elbow.

Concord members of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon league are jubilant today over the success that attended the annual meeting in that city.

The annual meeting of the Bar association of the state of New Hampshire was held in Concord, Thursday afternoon in the supreme court room in the State Library building.

Aaron Pinkham, one of Dover's best known and respected citizens, died Wednesday night at the Stratford county farm of a cerebral trouble after a lingering illness of several years.

The new mail service of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railroad is giving universal satisfaction, especially in the towns between Exeter and Amesbury through which the railroad passes.

Sheriff James E. Hayes is seriously ill at the Stratford county jail and is threatened with pneumonia. His son John, who is suffering from the same disease, was reported yesterday to be slightly better.

Burglars early Thursday morning entered the general store of Joseph S. Hills of Plaistow, N. H. They ransacked the premises, did much malicious mischief, had a feast of sardines, crackers and cheese and took a small quantity of cigars and tobacco. Entrance was effected by prying open a rear window.

Manager Fairbanks of the Association team of Haverhill, Mass., is endeavoring to arrange for a series of games between the crack bowling teams of this section of New England. He has communicated with the captains of Exeter, Portsmouth, Nashua, Newburyport, Lynn and Boston teams, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made a tournament will be bowled with which to close the season.

### NEWFIELDS.

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A horse driven by a man by the name of Spurr, from Stratham, took fright near the depot last night, at a boller which had been loaded onto a freight car for shipment. The driver soon lost control of the horse, and it dashed across the railroad track, colliding with a telephone post, which badly demolished the cart. Spurr was thrown out and struck the ground forcibly, head foremost. He was badly stunned and for fully half an hour was unconscious. He was taken to his home in Stratham.

Jesse S. Gray entertained a party of young people at his home last night. The hours were passed pleasantly by a graphophone concert. Refreshments were served.

James O. Pike of Salisbury, Mass., visited his home in town this week.

### SIGNAL CORPS WORK.

When the National Guardmen of the state go into camp at Concord this summer, one of the branches of the service will be busier than ever before. This is the signal corps. Its members are preparing for their work at the encampment, where they expect to show a high degree of proficiency.

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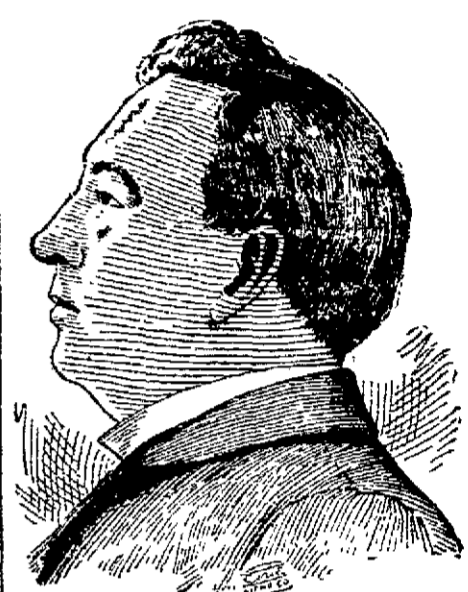
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DAN SULLY.

turned over his large practice to Dr. Welch. Miss Cassidy was engaged to Frank Dangler, but in a moment of pique threw him over. Dr. Welch from boyhood loved Helen Durgin, Father Whalen's niece and she looked upon him as her devoted lover. Learning of the doctor's engagement to Miss Cassidy, Father Whalen reads him a severe lecture and proceeds to bring the young people to their senses. The doctor's big brother Jim denounces him bitterly for his treatment of Helen, and one scene between the brothers is of stirring dramatic strength. There is another strong scene when Dr. Welch breaks the news of his engagement to the girl who loves him, Helen.

"The Parish Priest" is worthy of a large audience and should have one tonight. There are serious in the lines of Father Whalen that should be heard by men and women of all creeds. There is instruction in the little talks he has with the young lovers that is worth having. This play comes here without advance booming to stand on its own merits and it would be good taste on the part of Springfield theatre-goers to put their stamp of approval upon it, by crowding the theatre to-night.—Springfield Daily News.

How a Goldfield Was Discovered. A novel way of discovering a goldfield was resorted to by the Hon. E. H. Witke, a recent general for Western Australia, in his lecture at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute.

In 1888 the Mallina goldfield was discovered by a lad in this wise: The boy, in picking up a stone to throw at a crow, observed a speck of gold in it and reported it to the nearest resident magistrate. The magistrate was so excited at the news that he telegraphed to the then governor and stated that a lad picked up a stone to throw at a crow, in his excitement omitting to say "and saw gold in it."

So the governor wired back these words: "What happened to the crow?"—London Telegraph.

## The Non-Irritating Cathartic

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**British Flag Flies Over "Late President" Steyn's House.**

**NO CHANCE OF INTERVENTION**

**European Powers Haven't the Slightest Notion of Trying to Save the Boer Republics—Offer of the United States Laid to Domestic Politics.**

London, March 15.—The British flag flies over the presidency in Bloemfontein in which building Lord Roberts and his staff passed last night. The keys were surrendered in due form to the commander in chief by the officials. The Free State and Transvaal burghers had withdrawn from the neighborhood, and the British troops received a welcome from the inhabitants.

These events, the result of Lord Roberts' advance upon the town Tuesday, were made public in London soon after 9 o'clock last night. While it was expected, the news was received with great rejoicing at the clubs and theaters. In the restaurants corks popped in lively fashion, and toasts were drunk to Lord Roberts' health, with the hope that he would soon supplement the taking of the Free State capital by the capture of Pretoria.

Mr. Steyn, "the late president of the Free State," to quote Roberts, has retired north to Winburg or Kromstadt. It is probable that the army of 12,000 burghers, with 18 guns, has followed him. The general opinion this morning in the continental as well as the London press is that the Free State have practically thrown up the sponge. It is thought likely that a rear guard action will be fought to Kromstadt by irreconcilables of the Free State and the Transvaalers; that then a retirement will be made from the Free State and Natal upon the line of the Vaal, where there is sure to be serious fighting.

Lord Roberts is not likely to lose much time in providing a provisional government to administer the affairs of the Free State. General White is considered the best man to take hold of affairs.

The commander in chief can now turn his attention to the south of the Free State, where Clements, Gatacre and Buller have been holding the south bank of the Orange river, awaiting the order to push back the Boers. The latter are now in a bad position between them and Roberts' army. No movement of any importance was reported in that section yesterday, but a concerted advance will probably begin immediately.

**A Provisional Government.**

The Dutch rebellion in the northwest of Cape Colony appears to be collapsing. Kitchener is directing operations and pouring British troops into the district, while there appears to be a serious quarrel between the rebels and the Free State, each accusing the other of treachery and deceit and threatening to shoot each other.

Though rumors of the relief of Mafeking are plenty, there is no definite news. Every hour the condition of Baden-Powell's little force is becoming more desperate.

This morning's dispatches from the European capitals, commenting upon Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer appeal to stop the war and the president's attempt to secure intervention, show conclusively that any hopes which Presidents Kruger and Steyn may have entertained of receiving substantial support were futile.

While the majority of the press in Paris and Berlin consider Lord Salisbury's answer rude and insolent, there is absolutely no suggestion of the probability of governmental action.

The opinion in various diplomatic circles is that the presidents committed a diplomatic error in sending a message which they must have known would meet with no acceptance and that they are most shortsighted if they still reckon on intervention.

No European state, it is maintained, will endanger its good relations with England for the sake of the Boers.

The days of the South African Republics are numbered, and their inhabitants must prepare themselves for their incorporation in the British empire.

The action of the United States in the matter was received with good natured indifference in London, where it is set down to political exigencies. There has been absolutely no bad feeling caused by it.

**Roberts' Report.**

Lord Roberts' dispatch telling of the occupation of Bloemfontein was as follows: "By the help of God and by the bravery of her majesty's soldiers the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazier, member of the late executive government; the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the husband and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices."

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood, and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

All the morning papers refer in most flattering terms to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, welcoming the idea of colonial representation in London.

**Nicaragua Objects to Senator Davis' Amendment.**

Washington, March 15.—While Nicaragua has filed no formal complaint of the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the feeling in Pan American circles is that that country will interpose objection to any attempt on the part of the United States to carry out its provisions in time of war.

Senator Cohen, the diplomatic representative of Nicaragua here, says that as signed the convention meets with the entire approval of his government but he declines to discuss the Davis amendment and how he or his government regards it.

It is known, however, that he feels that Nicaragua would be justified in refusing to grant any concessions to the United States when a provision in a treaty with a third power announces that it proposes to take any measures that may seem advisable with reference to the canal for its own defense.

This may mean, in the opinion of the Pan-American diplomats, that the United States may seize the territory through which the canal passes and fortify it or take any other high handed action on the pretext that it is necessary for its own defense.

The Central American republics heartily applauded the Hay-Pauncefote treaty because of its neutrality feature, and they sincerely regret, according to their representatives here, that the senate committee on foreign relations has deemed it expedient to make modifications.

A high official of the administration said last night that the British government will be inclined to reject the treaty as amended and hold that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in force and that its provisions stop the United States from constructing a canal across the isthmus.

**Servings For Governor of Porto Rico.**

Atlanta, March 15.—It is said that assurances have been given to Colonel William L. Scruggs of this city that he can have the civil governorship of Porto Rico. The qualifications which have brought Colonel Scruggs into notice are his long experience as a diplomatist, his knowledge of Spanish law and of the people of Spanish extraction, gained through his service in South and Central American countries, and especially the good judgment which has characterized his official career.

He was appointed United States minister to Colombia by President Grant, serving in various South American missions continuously, until he was sent to Venezuela by President Harrison, retiring from office under Cleveland. He prepared the case for the Venezuelan government which was argued before the Paris arbitration commission.

**Anti-Ramapo Bill Passed.**

Albany, March 15.—In both branches of the legislature yesterday was a field day for New York city. Under an urgency message from the governor the assembly passed the compromise anti-Ramapo water bill by the unanimous vote of 144 yeas. The measure will probably be passed by the senate tomorrow. Spurred by another urgency message the assembly passed the comptroller's confession of judgment bill, and it is expected to come up in the senate tomorrow. The senate, acting under still another urgency message from the governor, or passed the bill providing for the appointment of a commission of 15 citizens to revise the New York city charter, after first amending it so that the commission shall not be able to turn its proceedings into a sort of Mafeking inquisition.

**Sheldon's Paper in Chicago.**

Chicago, March 15.—The Sheldon edition of the "Tupika Capital" was put on sale yesterday morning, and in a few hours some 25,000 copies had been sold. The matrices of this edition were shipped to Chicago, and 130,000 copies were printed, mailed and distributed to the newsboys through the medium of the Western News company. Public curiosity occasioned this enormous sale. The boys bought the paper for 3 cents and sold it at prices ranging from 5 to 20 cents. The "Tupika" edition contains the words, "Price, 5 cents," but the price had been left out of the matrices sent to this city, so that in Chicago purchasers were not in a position to dispute the price with the newsboys even had they been so disposed.

**Minister Charged With Larceny.**

Newark, N. Y., March 15.—The Rev. Albin Mathis, pastor of a German Lutheran church, was arraigned in the police court last evening on a charge of grand larceny. The complaint was by Thomas B. Sidelothum of Brooklyn. In the complaint the clergyman was charged with causing to be cut and carried away \$10,000 worth of trees which were disposed of to the Electric Light and Power company for street lighting without any authority. The act, it is alleged, was committed last November while the clergyman was a tenant on Sidelothum's property in Austin avenue. Mr. Mathis, through his attorney, submitted a plea of not guilty. He was allowed to go on his promise to appear for trial on March 20.

**Oldest Princeton Man Dead.**

Newark, N. J., March 15.—Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, president of the Newark City National bank and the oldest living graduate of Princeton college, is dead at his home in Newark in 1894. Several years ago while still very active he got a fall in the Adirondacks and broke his hip. Since that time he had been confined to his home most of the time. Prior to that he never missed a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university, of which he was a member.

**To Succeed Goebel as Senator.**

Covington, Ky., March 15.—In Kenton county yesterday Mr. L. Harrison, law partner of the late Senator Goebel, was elected to succeed him in the state senate. He received 529 majority over L. L. Cressy, his Republican opponent. The majority for Goebel for this county and district was about 2,000. The vote was less than half the total vote of last November.

**Porto Rican Customs Receipts.**

Washington, March 15.—The war department made public the following statement of receipts from customs at all the ports in Porto Rico for the month of January, 1900: Total receipts, \$48,490; Mayaguez, \$4,102; Ponce, \$19,401; San Juan, \$31,480; Arecibo, \$2,510; Arroyo, \$1,093; Aguadilla, \$187; Humacao, \$2,722.

**Signor Crispi's Condition.**

Rome, March 15.—Signor Crispi's friends report that the condition of the patient this morning is more favorable.

**Editorials Continue to Be the Chief Feature.**

Tupika, March 15.—In The Capital this morning an editorial by Mr. Sheldon leads the first page. It is set in larger type than that employed in the body of the paper and is run with a border. It is headed "The Union of Christendom" and urges a compact of the Christian forces of the world for the destruction of the sabbath and the preservation of the Sabbath.

A notable first page article by Dr. Woi-tistik of Cedar Rapids, Ia., attacks Bohemian societies under the headlines: "They Teach Suicide—Societies Organized to Kill Religious Belief."

"Work of the Bohemian Press and Fraternal Orders—Remarkable Growth of Suicide."

Mr. Sheldon writes an introductory note, stating that the author of the article was once an infidel, but was converted to Christianity through the death of his friends.

An article denouncing Mormonism and polygamy by Richard Wake of Salt Lake City will be given a prominent place on the first page.

A plea for equal suffrage by Mrs. Anna L. Diggs will be a feature of the contributions.

A telegram from Kansas City announcing the suicide of J. S. Peffer, son of ex-United States Senator Peffer, is run with an editorial note extending The Capital's sympathy to the bereaved family.

**GALLANT SOLDIER DEAD.**

**Wounds Received by Colonel Wallace in Philippines Prove Mortal.**

Washington, March 15.—The war department has been informed of the death at Fort Huachuca, A. T., on Tuesday of Colonel Robert B. Wallace, commanding the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry.

Colonel Wallace was born in Illinois and was appointed to the Military academy from Montana. He was graduated in 1880 and was assigned to the Second cavalry as a second lieutenant. He assisted in the organization of the First Montana volunteers, was appointed lieutenant colonel of that regiment and accompanied it to the Philippines. He was wounded severely in the action at Calocan on Feb. 10, 1899, and Major General MacArthur recommended him for brevet colonel of volunteers and brevet captain and major, U. S. A., for gallant services.

Subsequently he was appointed colonel of the Thirty-seventh United States volunteer infantry, but on account of continued illness, resulting from wounds received in battle, he was compelled to return to the United States for medical treatment and was at Fort Huachuca, A. T., on sick leave when he died.

**Dady's Claim Favored.**

Havana, March 15.—Senor Estevez, secretary of justice, has presented to General Wood a report regarding the Dady contract under the concession of 1895 to pave the streets of Havana and to put in a system of sewerage. This report, which is entirely in favor of Mr. Dady's claim, was first laid before the other secretaries, who unanimously approved it. It was taken to Secretary Root on board the Wright for his consideration. By this decision Senor Estevez gives to Mr. Dady the right under the Spanish law to accept the contracts, whatever plans are proposed, at the price of the lowest bidder, or if this be less than his original offer it gives him the right to claim a commission upon the difference of not more than 3 per cent. As the difference will probably be one of several millions this commission will amount to a large sum of money.

**Holland Boat Tried Again.**

Washington, March 15.—A large congressional party, including members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs, yesterday witnessed the performance of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. The party was accompanied by Mr. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Admiral Dewey and other naval officers. The president's yacht, the Sylph, conveyed the party down the Potomac to a point near Mount Vernon, where the torpedo boat, after engaging in some preliminary maneuvers, made her dives. The party on the Sylph followed alongside and noted the progress of the boat's movements. Members of the congressional party after their return to the capitol said they considered the exhibition a success.

**Mrs. Burnett Married.**

Washington, March 15.—A cablegram received in Washington announces the marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett to Mr. Stephen Townsend, P. R. C. S., of the Inner Temple, Continental club, London. Mrs. Burnett came over to this country in October last, after having spent the winter at her Washington residence, sailed for Genoa on Feb. 28 by the North German Lloyd steamer Ems. On her arrival in Genoa she was met by Mr. Townsend and the marriage was quietly celebrated. Mrs. Burnett, who was divorced about a year ago from a prominent Washington physician, first achieved fame through the authorship of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

**Child Marriage a Failure.**

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 15.—San Juan claims the record for the youngest divorcee in American territory. Rosalia Murch, aged 13, has consulted lawyers on the subject of obtaining a separation from Albert Murch, 24, a member of the signal corps, whose home is at Benton, Me. They were married Dec. 12, and Murch was ordered Feb. 1 to Fort Meyer. He left his wife destitute, and she has written to him both at Benton and Fort Meyer, and her letters have not been answered. There are no divorce laws in Porto Rico, and the young wife is waiting for the United States to enact such laws. Similar cases are plentiful.

**German Flag Hoisted at Apia.**

Auckland, New Zealand, March 15.—Advises from Samoa, dated March 1, report that the German flag was hoisted at Apia in the presence of the treaty officials and of Matafua and Tannosese. Dr. Solf, president of the municipality, is governor. Hott Knipping, formerly vice consul at Sydney, will act as chief judge and vice governor. A public reconciliation took place at the flag hoisting between Matafua and Tannosese. The supreme court, the municipal council, the municipal magistracy and the consular courts were abolished. The laws will remain in force as at present.

**Four Hundred Japanese Immigrants.**

Vancouver, B. C., March 15.—Four hundred Japanese immigrants have arrived, having been passengers from Yokohama by the steamer Glenogle. The great influx is a result of the discontinuance of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

**Thought Taylor Was Fleeting.**

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—Just before the Chesapeake and Ohio express reached Lexington last night telephone messages were received by the police and detectives to see if Governor Taylor was on board. The messages said that when the train was ready to leave Frankfort it backed down to a place in front of the state-house gate and stopped a minute. Two figures were seen to come out of the shadows and get on board. The train then pulled out and left town without stopping at the station again. Detectives scatched the train here, but found no trace of the supposed fleeing governor. Lieutenant Colonel Morrow, 10th regiment, state guard, was on the train. He said he was going to London to be there several days. He declined to say what his business was. Many Goebel men here and in Frankfort believe that Governor Taylor is going to London, where he will set up a government, and where he will be safe from arrest for complicity in the killing of Goebel.

**Red Ash Mine Verdict.**

Charleston, W. Va., March 15.—The coroner's jury which has been hearing evidence as to the cause of the recent disaster at the Red Ash mine has returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that B. B. Long and others came to their death by reason of an explosion of gas in Red Ash mine in Fayette county, W. Va., on the 6th of March, 1900, caused by lack of proper ventilation on that date." Evidence at the inquest showed that the men entered the mine before the fire loss had examined and reported on its condition, also that there was some probability that the workmen leaving the mine on the night previous to the explosion left one or more ventilating doors open. Up to date a total of 47 dead have been removed from the mine. Others taken out, though badly injured, will recover. Only two more known to have been in the mine are not yet accounted for.

**President Signs Currency Bill.**

Washington, March 15.—Mr. McKinley has affixed his name to the gold standard and currency bill, thus making the bill a law. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who had the bill in charge, carried the bill to the White House and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who after inquiring if the bill had been prepared with care, affixed his signature. At the same time he recalled to those present the fact that many important financial bills had been approved on the 14th of the month. He spoke of the Sherman act, the resumption act and now the bill which was before him. In signing the bill the president used a new gold pen and holder which Mr. Overstreet had brought with him for the purpose.

**Hospital For Tuberculosis.**

Albany, March 15.—Assemblyman Henry has introduced a bill for the establishment by New York city of a hospital for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. The bill provides that the corporation counsel upon a written request from the department of health shall take the necessary steps for the acquiring of real estate for a site. The comptroller is directed to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$100,000 to pay for the site and \$250,000 for the expense of construction, which shall bear interest at 4 per cent redeemable in not less than ten years and not more than 50 years. The department of health is to have jurisdiction over the institution.

**To Look For Old Time Relics.**

San Francisco, March 15.—President Wheeler has announced to the regents of the University of California that experts of acknowledged repute have been engaged to make excavations and explorations in parts of the world rich with relics of ancient learning. The entire expense of the work will be borne by Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. In Egypt Dr. George A. Hosner will have charge of the explorations. Dr. Uhle will pursue investigations in South America and Yucatan, California, New Mexico, and Mexico will be searched for specimens by Dr. Philip Mills Jones.

**Militia Officers Badly Injured.**

Clinton, Mass., March 15.—During the fire of a salute of 51 guns in honor of Clinton's fiftieth anniversary an accident occurred in which Lieutenant W. F. Healey, John A. Gannon and James Kenney were badly injured. Lieutenant Healey was running home a charge when a spark ignited the powder and caused a premature explosion. The ramrod was wrenched from Healey's hand, and he himself was hurled backward many feet. His physicians fear total blindness will result. Gannon was severely injured and Kenney slightly.

**Peffer's Son Kills Himself.**

Kansas City, March 15.—J. Sherman Peffer, son of W. A. Peffer, former United States senator from Kansas, was found dead in a room in a house in East Eighth street yesterday afternoon. On the bureau was found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading, "Father, I don't like to do what I am doing, but I'm tired." In the dead man's pocket were found several topographical union working cards. Peffer was about 30 years old and was a linotype operator.

**BRIEF NEWS NOTES.**

A formidable insurrection is reported to have broken out in Korea. Lieutenant Hobson has given to the state of Alabama a flagpole composed of part of the masts from the Don Juan de Austria and the Almirante Oquendo and the flag he hoisted on the Maria Teresa when she was floated. The pole is to be erected on the capitol grounds at Montgomery.

The trial of John F. Riordan, the Lackawanna engineer, on an indictment for manslaughter, has ended in Riordan's acquittal. He was charged with negligence as engineer of the Lackawanna train that crashed into the Buffalo express on Thanksgiving eve near Paterson, killing seven persons and injuring 30 others.

**MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.**

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**A Partial Agreement on Porto Rican Legislation.**

**TO PASS TWO MILLION RELIEF BILL**

**Tariff and Government Features of Foraker Measure to Wait Until Committee Returns From Its Cuban Tour—Nothing Doing in the House.**

Washington, March 15.—After another caucus of more than three hours last night the Republican senators came to an agreement on the vexed Porto Rico question. That is, they agreed to disagree as to the all important matter of tariff legislation for the present at least, and to stand by the bill providing a form of civil government for the island and to pass at once the house bill refunding to Porto Rico the tariff taxes collected since Spanish control ended. While the civil government part of the Foraker bill is being debated in the senate a committee of seven senators representing the various conflicting views, to be appointed by Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus, will attempt to bring about an agreement as to the tariff question and report to a future caucus.

Senator Foraker, chairman of the Porto Rican committee, will probably be the chairman of the compromise committee of seven, and it is the understanding that their report shall not be submitted until Senators Aldrich and Platt return from Cuba, whither they have started as members of a subcommittee of Cuban relations to study and report upon the interesting situation there, with a view to recommending legislation for the future. It was no part of the caucus agreement that the work of the committee of seven should be prolonged until Messrs. Aldrich and Platt return, but as the former is the tactical manager of the senate and represents the radical free trade element on the Porto Rican question and the latter is one of the most prominent and influential advocates of even a higher rate of duties than is provided for in the house bill it is safe to say that the senate will take no important action on the Porto Rican question during their absence.

**Teller on the Constitution.**

Mr. Teller (Silver Rep.) of Colorado made a speech in the senate on the Porto Rican bill. He said he had no doubt of the power of the government to govern the possessions it had acquired. He could find ample authority for legislation relating to our insular possessions—authority derived from the constitution. Mr. Cower (Dem.) of Missouri addressed the house on the subject of the Philippines, holding that the advocates of imperialism were actuated by two motives—militarism and commercial greed. Mr. Boutell (Rep.) of Illinois made a brief reply to the argument of Mr. Cower. He said that military glory and commercial greed were as repugnant to him as to the gentleman from Missouri. He hoped and prayed that in dealing with the problems which confronted us we would be guided by the highest motives and that the blessings of the God of nations and the approval of all civilization would rest upon us.

The house committee on military affairs squelched the Sulzer resolution introduced Monday calling on the secretary of war for information as to the British fortifications at Esquimaux. The matter was taken up in executive session, and from all accounts a lively time was had before the resolution was voted down by a vote of 6 to 5. Mr. Sulzer vehemently declared that the government was run by Lord Pauncefote for the benefit of Great Britain. Chairman Hull and Representative Dick of Ohio took exception to this statement, and Mr. Hull said the committee had nothing to do with such statements.

**Movements of Naval Vessels.**

Washington, March 15.—The cruiser Marlborough has left San Diego for Santa Barbara, the training ship Alliance has left Trinidad for Santa Cruz, the gunboat Yankton has arrived at Nuevitas, the gunboat Scorpion, with the interoceanic canal commission, has arrived at Colon, and the collier Marcellus has left Key West for Hampton Roads. The collier Alexander has been placed out of commission. The navy department has been informed that the repair work at the New York navy yard on the Indiana will be completed on April 30, and on the Massachusetts on May 7. These vessels will be laid up in ordinary at League Island, Pa.

**Four Firemen Hurt.**

Indianapolis, March 15.—The building occupied by C. B. Cones & Sons, manufacturers of clothing, caught fire last night and within an hour was burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$150,000. Four firemen were caught under a falling wall, and one of them, Frank Mankin, was badly crushed and burned. The others escaped with slight injuries. The stock and building were insured for about 85 per cent of their value. The building was originally used for a variety theater, called the Grand. In the seventies it was well known to professional people all over the country.

**Charged With Uxoricide.**

Suffern, N. Y., March 15.—James Baker of Suffern, N. Y., who shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon, has been arrested and taken to Goshen jail to await further investigation. Baker claims his revolver went off accidentally while cleaning it and that the bullet went through the kitchen door and entered his wife's abdomen as she was coming into the hall. A thorough investigation is being made by Coroner Bush of Tuxedo Park. Mrs. Baker was 25 years old and leaves two children.

**Yaquis Have Not Entered Arizona.**

City of Mexico, March 15.—President Porfirio Diaz has received a telegram from General Luis Torres, commanding the troops in the Yaqui country, saying that there is no foundation for the report sent out by the Associated Press that a party of armed Yaquis had gone into Arizona. He says the Indians have gone from the mountains down to the forests along the river, where they are widely scattered, and the troops are following them.

**To Abandon a Shamokin Mine.**

Shamokin, Pa., March 15.—At a meeting of the J. Langdon company, mining operators, it was decided to abandon the Neilson shaft at this place between April 1 and 15. Five hundred employees will be rendered idle. For years the operation has proved a financial loss owing to a number of disastrous mine fires.

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LAST RESORT OF BOERS

Will Blow Up Johannesburg to Save Pretoria.

AN INOALOUABLE SACRIFICE.

What Montagu White, the Representative in America of President Kruger, Thinks of the Probable Course of Events in South Africa.

New York, March 15.—Montagu White, the Boer representative in America, says: "The appeal for peace made by the Boer presidents speaks for itself. The war between Great Britain and the Boers is a war of defense on our part. The negotiations immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities show that the Boers committed no act of aggression. At the last moment they were forced to take the aggressive, but only after the British army corps had been ordered to Africa and the reserves called out.

"It is apparent to everybody that Lord Salisbury's reply to the propositions of the two presidents suppresses the truth and suggests what is misleading and false.

"Peace existed at the beginning in October, but in name only. The five years' franchise, which was the alleged bond of contention, had been conceded by the Transvaal government on conditions which were fair and honorable. This offer was contemptuously rejected by Mr. Chamberlain.

"At least I may say everybody construed his reply as a refusal, although it was stated at the October session of parliament that he intended it as a nine-tenths acceptance.

"Would Not Wait to Be Crushed. "An army corps was ordered to South Africa. It was impossible for the two republics to sit patiently so as to be crushed out of existence by the force that Great Britain was then sending out.

"An Australian paper has said the Boers were fools for sending in their ultimatum, but they would have been ten times bigger fools if they had not done it. "Lord Salisbury's reply to the propositions of President Kruger and President Steyn entirely ignores the Jameson raid. It ignores the parliamentary commission of inquiry, which degenerated into a fierce administration attack upon the Transvaal. It ignores the action of the South African league and the war propaganda set in motion by the ministerial organs in London during the last six months.

"There had been no secrecy despite Lord Salisbury's statements about the arming of the South African republics. This was done openly and certainly with the knowledge of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Lansdowne, who has admitted in parliament that the war department knew perfectly well what was going on.

"The reply of Lord Salisbury to the two presidents is a bit of special pleading which will deceive no one. Its only merit is its pitiless honesty in declaring for once openly and before the world the object of all this agitation and all this bloodshed—namely, the destruction of the two republics in South Africa.

**Johannesburg Must Be Destroyed.** "With regard to the fate of Johannesburg, personally I hope that it may be spared, because I have considerable property at stake in that city, but I cannot see how for strategic reasons it can be left as a base from which the English can operate against Pretoria. It certainly seems that the Boers must raze and destroy that beautiful city.

"The cover which the buildings would afford, the vast amount of supplies that could be stored there, its proximity to Pretoria—35 miles—its water supply, a hundred other things, would make it most invaluable to an invading force bent upon razing Pretoria. To leave the city unarmed would be like providing drawing room accommodations for her majesty's soldiers.

"For these reasons I think the destruction of Johannesburg would be necessary as a military measure for the Boers. The loss involved would be at least \$150,000,000, and of course the setback and paralysis of Johannesburg's industry would be infinitely greater. I hope, therefore, that something may be done to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of both belligerents before such a catastrophe to civilization happens.

"But the Boers will sacrifice Johannesburg and all its beautiful buildings and modern adjuncts to civilization if they are forced to it. Then it will be a fight to the last drop of blood for the possession of Pretoria."

Mr. Woodruff Gives a Dinner.

Allany, March 15.—The dinner given by Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff at the Hotel Ten Eyck last night was one of the most elaborate and brilliant events ever given in this city. About 200 guests, including the state officers, the judges of the court of appeals, the members of the state senate, the speaker and leaders in the assembly, the members of the Legislative Reporters' association and men prominent in state politics, participated. The speakers were Governor Roosevelt, Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, Senator T. E. Ellisworth, Speaker S. Fred Nixon, Senator Thomas F. Brady, Colonel Archie Baxter, Harry S. Brown, Frank W. Mack, former Senator Jacob A. Cantor and Senator Henry Coggeshall.

Root Talks to Cubans.

Havana, March 15.—Mr. Elihu Root, the United States secretary of war, in addressing the members of the Planters' association, said he understood that distrust existed as to the carrying out of the joint resolution of the United States congress. He declared, however, that the American government intended to fulfill every obligation and that consequently the Cubans should believe and act accordingly. The editor of La Esfera, at Caibarien, was recently attacked by a crowd of sponge fishers, who attempted to lynch him on account of an article which appeared in his paper in favor of a recent decree in regard to sponge fishing.

Presidential Postmasters.

Washington, March 15.—The president has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the senate: New Jersey—R. S. Snyder, Atlantic Highlands; Louis D. Gallison, Orange. New York—James Fox, St. Johnsville; Ebenezer Evans, Waterville.

Plague at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, March 15.—The outbreak of bubonic plague here has been semi-officially recognized as a "mild type." There have been 23 deaths within two months.

DEVIL WORSHIP.

In Alleged Celebration and Pankishment Therefor in Olden Times.

In Spain, Germany, France and Italy, as well as in the northern countries which had embraced the reformation, devil worship was believed to be practiced, and celebrated, malevolent tricks of revenge perpetrated by the votaries of the evil one on their neighbors. If a child was seized with epileptic fits or if a cow or a pig died suddenly, if a toad were found under the bed or a cat jumped in at the window, if a cross-grained old woman cursed a rude, ill-mannered brat and the child afterward suffered with any complaint, the witchcraft which must undoubtedly be at the bottom of such occurrences called for immediate investigation.

Nor was it long before a victim was forthcoming. Denial was of no avail. The longer the denial was persisted in the longer were the tortures inflicted. The accused was urged to confess to the usual charges and encouraged to accuse others, in turn to suffer the same fate. And so the horrible business spread until, like a prairie fire, it burned itself out for a time, only to start again from some fresh sparks of suspicion. The crime itself was held by all to be so enormous that no punishment could be too great for it.

In 1618, when one Margaret Barclay, a sailor's wife of Irvine, was accused of causing the loss of a ship because it had foundered after a quarrel she had had with her brother-in-law, the owner ("damnum minimum et malum maximum") was the usual legal maxim for such occurrences. "My lord of Eglinton, four justices and four ministers obtained a confession of the crime by a mode of torture 'most safe and gentle'—viz., 'by putting of her two bare legs in a pair of stocks, and thereafter by onlaying of certain iron gauds (bars) one by one.' The poor creature screamed out, 'tak off, tak off, and befor God I will show you the whole form!' At the stake she earnestly entreated that one Isabel Crawford, whom she had falsely accused, might be let go. But poor Isabel in her turn gave way under the same torture.—Cornhill Magazine.

THE COW DEATH.

A Curious Superstition of Pagan Origin Practiced in Russia.

Lowenstein mentions a curious superstition of pagan origin still practiced in portions of Russia and known as "korovya smert'" (cow death) and "opachivaniye" (plowing roundabout). If pestilence or murrain prevails in a village, an old woman of repute as seeress or fortune teller enters the confines of the village at midnight and beats a drum. Thereupon all the women of the place assemble in haste, armed with divers domestic utensils—trying pans, pokers, tongs, shovels, scythes and daggers. After shutting the cattle in their stalls and warning the men not to leave their houses a procession is formed. The seeress takes off her dress and pronounces a curse upon death. She is then hitched to a plow, together with a bevy of virgins and a misshapen woman, if such a one can be found, and a continuous and closed furrow is drawn round the village three times.

When the procession starts, the image of some saint suitable to the occasion, that of St. Blasius, for example, in the case of murrain, is borne in front of it. This is followed by the seeress, clad only in a shift, with disheveled hair and riding on a broomstick. After her come women and maidens drawing the plow, and behind them the rest of the crowd, shrieking and making a fearful din.

"They kill every animal they meet, and if a man is so unfortunate as to fall in with them he is mercilessly beaten and usually put to death. In the eyes of these raging women he is not a human being, but death himself in the form of a werewolf, who seeks to cross their path and thus break the charm and destroy the healing virtue of the furrow. The ceremony varies in different places and generally ends by burying alive a cat, cock or dog.—"Superstition and Crime," by Professor E. P. Evans, in Popular Science Monthly.

Just the Thing.

"Now, Gladys," said a mother reported by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "if you wake up early Sunday, be a good girl and lie still. Perhaps you'll go to sleep again." But early Sunday morning the child was out of bed as usual and came pattering into her mother's room. "Gladys," cried mamma reproachfully, "you're a naughty girl. Now go right back to bed again. Here, I'll tuck you in." So the mother arose and escorted the wakeful child back to her bed. Gladys crawled under the covers, and her mother made her as comfortable as possible. "Now," said the child, "give me something to read, please."

Her mother turned to the bookshelves. "What do you want?" she said. "Give me 'Esop's Fables,'" said Gladys. She took the book with a happy smile and held it tightly in her arms. "Now," she said, with a long drawn sigh, "I'll read till you call me. And I know what I'll read. I'll read 'The Contented Ass.'" And the little philosopher opened the magic book.

A Safe Wager.

The Scottish Leader says that the former Lord Elphinstone's parish minister was a very scatter brained theologian and in his sermons often knew not the end from the beginning. One Sunday his lordship, in his customary sleeping, gave vent to an unmistakable snore. This was too much for the minister, who stopped and cried, "Waken, my Lord Elphinstone!"

A grunt followed, and then his lordship answered, "I'm no sleepin, minister."

"But ye are sleepin. I wager ye dinna ken what I said last," exclaimed the pastor.

"Ou, aye," returned the peer. "Ye said, 'Waken, my Lord Elphinstone.'"

"Aye, aye," said the minister. "But I wager ye dinna ken what I said last afore that."

"Tut," replied the nobleman promptly. "I'll wager ye dinna ken yerse!"

A New Version.

"Now, Susie," said the Sunday school teacher, "you may read the next verse." "The little girl read, 'Cast thy bread upon the waters.'"

"Why should we cast our bread upon the waters?" asked the teacher. "Jesse the fisher was to be fed," was the reply.—Chicago News.

Side Lights on History.

They had got beyond the suburbs of Sodom and were fleeing toward Zoar. "Are you tired?" asked Lot. "No," replied this wife. "I feel quite fresh yet."

Presently, however, she looked back, and the freshness all went out of her.—Chicago Tribune.

WELL, LADS, WHAT THEN?

The ship goes out, the great guns roar— "Glory to God and country when Grim war stalks forth from shore to shore!"

Well, lads, what then? The flags unfurl, the cheer goes up, Dipped in hot blood the sword and pen; Men thirst to drink the hero's cup— Well, lads, what then?

Homeward anon with muffled drum The hundred strong may be but ten; Pale, crumpled, but heroes, still they'll come— Well, lads, what then?

Back to the humdrum civil life, The plow a gibe, the shop a den; Only the memory of the strife— Well, lads, what then?

The war of death will then be dead, The war of living back again; For men must work, not kill, for bread— Well, lads, what then?

Oh, 'tis not all of war to slay, All praise to God and fame to men; There later comes a reck'ning day— Well, lads, what then? —Criterion.

A CURIOUS STORY.

The Fate of the Man Who Was Afraid of Drowning.

While in this city on a visit Dr. Leonard White of New York, a well known specialist in nervous diseases, told a very curious story. "Some years ago," said Dr. White, "a retired merchant of Chicago, a man of considerable means and great reputation for what we call 'horse sense,' conceived such an extraordinary dread of drowning that he refused to stir out of his house, and lived literally the life of a hermit. Such cases of morbid hallucination or paranoia are well known to physicians, and the family was advised to humor the old gentleman, who seemed perfectly sane on all other subjects.

"Knowing the facts, I could hardly keep from smiling when I picked up a paper one day and saw that he had died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy, and in learning later on before a medical college in New York I was in the habit of referring to the episode as an illustration of the absurdity of premonitions. 'Here was a man,' I used to say, 'who took all manner of grotesque precautions to avoid being drowned, and after making himself and his family miserable for a number of years he quietly toppled over with apoplexy.' This generally raised a laugh.

"I had cited the case as usual one morning, when a student stopped me as I was going out of the building. 'Excuse me, doctor,' he said, 'but Mr. — was a neighbor of ours, and there was a little circumstance connected with his death that I thought you might be interested in knowing. He was seized with vertigo, he continued, 'just as he was getting into his bath and slipped down to the bottom of the tub. The spigots were turned on, and what attracted attention was the water running over the edge. The autopsy showed apoplexy all right enough, but there was some doubt as to whether he was dead when he slipped down into the tub.' After that I ceased to use the case as an illustration. The coincidence was too strong for me."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Hard on a Watch.

"It is bad practice to be continually setting a watch by the stem setter," observed a watch repairer to a reporter, "for it has a tendency to wear out the band that attaches the hands to the pinion as first as they can be, and every setting loosens them somewhat. There is a class of persons who set their watches every day rather than give a little attention to the matter of regulating them. They find that the watch gains or loses a minute or a few minutes in each 24 hours, and instead of curing this by the regulator, which is put in the watch for that express purpose and no other, they force back or forward the hands by the stem setter or by a key. If the hand pinion wears out, which it frequently does, it is considerable of a job to put in a new one or place new hands on it, and the work necessarily costs something, for which repairs have to be charged for their work. If a person knows that a watch gains or loses a certain amount in each day, it is better to take it back or forward than to be continually setting it. A little study of the regulator will do the work much better without the risk of wearing out anything."—Washington Star.

Parnell's Curtness.

In his biography of Parnell Barry O'Brien gives some illustrations of the court wry in which the Irish leader treated his adherents. When the lord mayor of Dublin presented to him from the Irish people the Parnell tribute, not less than \$185,000, his lordship naturally expected to make a pleasant speech as an accompaniment to the gift. "The lord mayor having been announced," says Mr. O'Brien, "bowed and began, 'Mr. Parnell—'

"I believe," said Mr. Parnell, "you have got a check for me."

"The lord mayor, somewhat surprised at this interruption, said, 'Yes,' and was about to recommence his speech when Parnell broke in:

"Is it made payable to order and crossed?"

The lord mayor again answered in the affirmative and was resuming the disordered meal and put it in his waistcoat pocket. This ended the interview. The whole business was disposed of in five minutes, and there was no speechmaking."

His Honor Grows Feculentious.

"You say you are an actor by profession?" asked the magistrate. "I am, your honor," answered the frazzled, red eyed and forlorn but still dignified specimen of manhood before him, in a deep, tragic voice.

"Well," said the magistrate, "I shall have to send you to the workhouse for 60 days. We haven't any playhouse."

And his honor was so tickled with his own pleasantry that he let the next beery vagabond off with a moral lecture.—Chicago Tribune.

A Nerve Shatterer.

Footlight—Were you ever troubled with stage fright? Sue Bretton—Yes, once—when I heard the manager had run off with the box office receipts.—Yonkers Statesman.

All round Ching-ehon, China, there are mounds, earthworks, lookout terraces, etc., the remains of ancient cities and fortresses, which mark the sites of capitals from the very dawn of authentic history.

It is the Chinese custom to inaugurate business ventures with a display of fireworks.

WOODEN TOOTHPICKS

BILLIONS OF THEM USED ANNUALLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

Nearly All of Them Are Made of White Birch Timber in Franklin County, Me.—Portugal's Handmade Orange Wood Toothpicks.

In polite society it is considered such a serious breach of good manners to use a toothpick before others that naturally one would imagine that the use of these common time accessories to the table is rather limited and that their manufacture and sale must represent a very small industry. As a matter of fact, however, not millions but billions of them are annually used in this country. The narrator, of course, is speaking now of those of wooden make and not of quill toothpicks. When there is added to the domestic use of these dental implements the enormous number that is imported into this country, the fact that the industry is really a vast one and has reached such proportions that at last American ingenuity has found recourse to the invention of automatic machinery for the rapid and economical production of these thin splinters of wood. For this reason the number of persons employed in the manufacture is comparatively small.

Ninety-five per cent of all the toothpicks made in the United States are formed from white birch timber in Franklin County, Me., and yet scarcely more than 100 persons are employed in the industry in that state. Outside of the Pine Tree State the principal factories are in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and western New York. Maple and poplar are sometimes used in the manufacture of American toothpicks, but white birch is the material in all the factories. The industry is a very simple one. First, of course, comes the work of the foresters. In the woods of Maine every winter there are great camps of lumbermen engaged in felling and hauling out timber for various commercial uses. Whenever the foreman of a camp comes across a particularly fine white birch tree he orders it cut down and the main part of the trunk laid aside to be reserved for the toothpick factories. When enough logs have been obtained, they are sent to the boom nearest the factory, whence they are hauled by teams. That vast supply of toothpicks comes from a very small quantity of timber is shown by the fact that not more than 5,000 cords of wood are used in this industry annually.

When the logs reach the factory, they are dressed of their bark. They are then placed on trucks, moving on rails, and pushed to the automatic machines by which they are cut into veneers, which are thin strips of wood of about the dimensions of an ordinary piece of blotting paper—that is, the strips are about as thick as the toothpicks are intended to be and as wide as the picks will be long. Extreme care must be exercised in placing the logs in the machines so as to have the grain run straight in the strips. The veneers are fed into a machine composed of peculiarly shaped and rapidly revolving knives, the edges of which are as sharp as they can be made. This machine works automatically and with tremendous speed and is so constructed that the finished picks come forth sharpened at both ends at the rate of tens of thousands an hour. It requires only a few weeks for the factories to turn out a supply sufficient to meet the demand for a whole year. Then the factories are shut down again, to remain closed until the following spring. The wages paid in American workers in this industry range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a day.

Most of the toothpicks made in Maine come from timber that has been seasoned in the open air and retain something of the natural sweetness of the birch and maple and are soft and pliable while retaining sufficient firmness. Kiln dried wood is apt to result in too much brittleness, causing sharp splinters to break off, which injure the enamel of the teeth. Recently some of the American manufacturers have been putting up toothpicks in miniature barrels highly ornamented by carving or hand painting. These are turned out at the same factories.

The best toothpicks made anywhere in the world come from Portugal. They are whittled by hand from orange wood splints by peasant girls, the only tool used being an ordinary jackknife. These picks are as smooth as ivory and will not break into splinters. They are expensive. Only one hotel in Philadelphia supplies them. The girls who make the picks receive less than 10 cents a day. As the duty on the foreign made picks is only 35 per cent they can be sold here for less than picks of similar quality could be manufactured in this country, despite the improved American machinery and skilled labor. The profit on American picks is almost exclusively on the cheaper products. Some of the Portuguese picks are highly ornamented with hand carving. They are too expensive for ordinary commerce. Small quantities have been imported into this country on rare occasions for use at notable banquets or as unique specimens of handicraft.

Next to Portugal, Japan sends the greatest supply of toothpicks to the United States. These are made by hand from fine reeds. They, too, are sold in close competition with the American product, owing to the cheaper labor in Japan. The cases in which the Japanese picks are inclosed are fine specimens of skill with the jackknife. They are of wood, cut into strips as thin and delicate as tissue paper, but very strong. The cases are ornamented with hand painted Japanese scenes and are of a size convenient to be carried in the vest pocket. The competition between the Japanese and Portuguese makers on the one side and American manufacturers on the other has become very keen. An importer of toothpicks said recently that the Japanese picks can be made and sold in the American market, cases and all, for less than the cost of the paper boxes that contain the domestic picks.—Philadelphia Times.

It Didn't Arise.

"I'm ready," shouted the speaker, "to meet calmly any emergency that may arise. At this moment the platform collapsed and the speaker exhibited great portentation."

"How about that one?" they asked him later.

"That one did not arise."—Indianapolis Journal.

On the Brink.

"Jobson told me he is on the brink of matrimony."

"Jobson is so lacking in energy. All he needs is a little push."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A strange tree, styled the "moonanga," grows in the Congo. It belongs to the orrier urticulace. When the tree is cut at a height of about five feet, a large quantity of water is observed to flow from the section.

THE TRAGEDY OF AN EMPIRE.

True Story of the Death of Prince Rudolph of Austria.

Edward A. Steiner contributes to The Woman's Home Companion this interesting fragment of Austrian history which is a prohibited topic in that country: "The carnival was at its height in gay Vienna. The noisy masqueraders were returning from their revels and were making the old city ring with shouts and laughter. The sun was struggling through the mists of the January morning, but almost before it had risen high enough to touch the golden cross of St. Stephen's cathedral all Vienna knew that there would be no more dancing during that carnival. The word had gone round that the crown prince was dead; murdered, some declared; fallen in a duel, others conjectured; accidentally killed, said the papers.

"Six years prior to this unhappy night Crown Prince Rudolph was forced by the circumstances of his station to marry Stephanie, the daughter of the king of Belgium, whom he did not love, while his heart was given to the Baroness Vetsera, the most beautiful woman in Vienna. What her character was I do not pretend to know, but the favor of a crown prince is enough to turn the head of almost any Austrian woman, particularly if she has been reared in Vienna, under the demoralizing influence of its court. His disappointment drove him to dissipation, the crown princess wept and sighed, the city was scandalized, and the emperor had to seek a way out of the difficulty. Count Hoyos, an officer in the Austrian army and one of the numerous admirers of the young baroness, was promised promotion in the army and the assistance of the emperor if he would gain her consent to marry him. This the count succeeded in doing. Then came the end. The count and his fiancée were invited to spend the evening of Jan. 30, 1889, with the crown prince in his hunting lodge at Mayerling. Wine flowed freely, and the hours were full of mirth. But suddenly, without warning, Rudolph drew a revolver, shot the count, then the baroness and at last drove a bullet through his own heart."

TWO NEWSPAPER STORIES.

Young Men Who Were Ready to Dare Anything For Fame.

Over in Vincennes, Ind., there lived a young man who, on reading of the destruction of the battleship Maine, became filled with a desire to invade Cuba with the first batch of war correspondents. His name is J. Willoughby Weep, and he is said to have written to Bob Paino, managing editor of the Cleveland Press, as follows: "For \$10 per week I want to go to Cuba as your correspondent and will live with the Cubans, camp with the Cuban army, and, if necessary, fight by the side of General Gomez."

The recipient of the letter is a wit, and in a caustic reply to Mr. Weep inquired what sum would he demand to go and die with the Cubans. He was amazed a few days later to be handed a letter from Vincennes in which the would be war correspondent made this answer: "Fifteen dollars per week and expenses."

It goes without saying that Mr. Weep was employed, and, most strange to record, he was one of the best men in the field. He was now numbered with the regular writers for the Cleveland Press and more than \$15 per week and expenses."

About the same time Managing Editor Paino was surprised to reach his desk one afternoon and find a telegram awaiting his arrival on which \$1.80 was due. It was a carefully worded application for a job from a young man who resided in Zanesville, O. Such assurance appalled Paino, and he sat down and dashed off an answer in keeping with a popular song he had heard the night previous: "Read your answer in the stars," read the dispatch, and it was sent "collect."

But on the following day he tore open a second telegram from Zanesville. Here it is: "The stars say come." Within 24 hours the applicant was on hand in Cleveland, and the editor gave the young man a position on the paper.—Chicago Journal.

Flower of the Family.

Mr. Watson, the postmaster of Willowby, has four sons who inherit their father's amiable disposition, but are wanting in "faculty," that characteristic of the successful New Englander.

"What are your sons doing, Mr. Watson?" inquired a former resident of Willowby, who had not seen the postmaster before for 12 years.

"Well," was the answer, "Jack, my oldest boy, he's a minister without a pulpit. Fred, the next one, he's a lawyer without a client, and William, the third one, he's a teacher without any school. "But I've got some hopes of Sam, the youngest of the lot," said the head of the Watson family, with commendable cheerfulness. "He's set out to be a farmer without any land, but he's hired out a place and worked it to halves, and we eat vegetables off it all summer."

"I paid him for supplying our family, and when he'd settled his bill for what he put into the ground to start with, he had within 50 cents of what he owed the boy that had helped him hoe and so on all summer."

"And I handed him over that 50 cents with a real light heart and told him he needn't ever think of it again," said his mother and I feel to be encouraged about Sam; we think in the course of time he'll make a likely farmer."—Youth's Companion.

The Happiest Man in the World.

The more nations I make the acquaintance of the more deeply confirmed I get in this conviction that the Frenchman, with all his faults and shortcomings, is the happiest man in the world. Of course the wealthy classes have everywhere found the way of enjoying life more or less, but to the observer of national characteristics these classes are uninteresting. Good society is good society everywhere. For a study give me the masses of the people, and it is among the masses in France that, after all, I find the greatest amount of happiness. The Frenchman is a cheerful philosopher. He knows best of all how to live and enjoy life. Modeste in all his habits, he partakes of all the good things that nature has placed at his disposal without ever making a fool of himself.—Max O'Roll in North American Review.

Bothrothal ceremonies in Russia take place a week and a day before the wedding ceremony, and during those days the bride is obliged by custom to weep and wall and be comforted by her girl friends. This custom is in practice among the Chinese also.

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The latest base ball plan is for a state league, composed of teams representing Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Laconia, Portsmouth and Dover. It is very doubtful, however, about a team being organized in this city to play in a state league.—Dover Democrat.

The first number of the Sheldon edition of the Topika Capital has just been received at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and is probably the most interesting newspaper ever seen in Portsmouth. Many changes are noticed and the whole paper is unique. Business men will be interested in the change as applied to advertisements. People interested will be welcomed at the association building.

**STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

The special committee appointed by the State Firemen's Relief association at its meeting the last Friday in September, met in Manchester on Thursday. There were present Chief W. C. Green of Concord, Ex Chief John D. Randall of this city and George Thompson of Manchester. The meeting was held in Chief Lane's office.

This committee was appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the care and distribution among the firemen of the state the annual appropriation of \$2000. Up to the present time there is nothing to govern the fund, but when the committee has finished its work there will be ready for submission to the state association a set of rules, which, when accepted by it and approved by Gov. Frank W. Rollins and council, will provide for the proper distribution of the fund.

**TAKEN TO CONCORD.**

William W. Deane of Kittery was taken to Concord today for treatment there, his condition being considered serious. He was accompanied on the trip by Officer William Anderson of this city. Mr. Deane's many friends in this vicinity sincerely hope that his recovery may be speedy and permanent and have reasons to believe that this may be so.

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The Osgood, New Hampshire and Piscataqua lodges of Odd Fellows, of this city, united on Thursday evening for the purpose of entertaining Grand Warden Samuel E. Page of Woodsville.

The regular meeting of Osgood lodge, was held and the third degree worked by their degree team in excellent shape. The usual routine of business was put through, after which the members of the three lodges adjourned to the banquet hall to indulge in a sumptuous spread, which was prepared by Messrs. Currier and Dunbar. Plates for two hundred were laid, all of which were taken up. A corps of waiters were in attendance from the Waiters' Alliance, which has the reputation of giving entire satisfaction in every capacity in which it is engaged to officiate.

The following was the menu:

Clam Chowder.	Escalloped Oysters.
Cold Lamb.	Cold Tongue.
Cold Pork.	Cold Roast Beef.
Hot Rolls.	Coffee.
Fruit.	Pies.
Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Cream.	Cigars.

In addition to Grand Warden Page the other distinguished visitor was Joseph D. Kidder of Manchester, grand secretary, who has been an Odd Fellow for fifty years. Visitors were also present from Keene, Dover, Rye, Kittery and Newcastle lodges.

The master of ceremonies was Brother W. W. Cotton of Piscataqua lodge. The first speech of the evening was given by Grand Secretary Kidder, who, although eighty-one years of age, has not lost the faculty of delivering an effective address, as he clearly showed. His address referred to the rapid growth of the organization, and of its beneficial help to its members and to the community. He stated that there are, at the present time, ninety nine subordinate lodges in the state, with a membership of over thirteen thousand, and that the one hundredth lodge is to be instituted in one week.

Mr. Parker of Riverside lodge of Kittery, John Pender of New Hampshire lodge and Charles H. Clough of Osgood lodge, responded in a few well adapted remarks, after which the chief speaker of the evening, Grand Warden Page of Woodsville, was introduced. This gentleman needs no introduction as to his oratorical abilities, as he ranks among the best speakers in the state. His speech was long and very interesting, dwelling on the fundamental principles of the order, and of its growth from an unnoticed standing to the foremost one in the state and also the country. He was greeted by frequent outbursts of applause. The meeting was adjourned directly after his speech was ended.

**THE GRIP IS SPREADING.**

A Number of Cases in the City At  
the Present Time, It Is Said.

The grip seems to be obtaining a foothold in the city and a number of new cases are reported by the doctors daily. Whether the disease will become epidemic and as severe as it was several years ago, none of the physicians care to predict. All the cases thus far are said to be of a mild type.

There were several cases of grip the first of the winter, but the run of the disease was soon stopped and since then but little has been heard of the malady. The weather of the past few days has been very favorable for the spread of the distressing complaint and unfavorable for the speedy recovery of the victims.

The doctors say that it is a good plan to be especially careful of one's health just at this time and point to the fact that the grip has raged the worst in years past during the month of March.

The symptoms are too well known to need any introduction to most readers, and but few cure to renew experiences with the pains that it produces.

**WARNER WHIST STANDING.**

The Warner whist tournament is still unfinished, although but very few games remain to be played. The present percentage of the teams is as follows: Drake and Dunbar and Mathos, 88.3; Ayers and Churchill, 87.3; Drake and Tucker, 86.7; Oldfield and Young, 85.3; Taylor and Shapleigh, 79.1; Ward and Nicott, 72.7; Pickering and Gould, 70.1.

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At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday evening, an interesting address was delivered by Rev. J. B. Delaney of Manchester, on "Knighthood and the Duty of the Hour."

The latest base ball plan is for a state league, composed of teams representing Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Laconia, Portsmouth and Dover. It is very doubtful, however, about a team being organized in this city to play in a state league.—Dover Democrat.

The first number of the Sheldon edition of the Topika Capital has just been received at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and is probably the most interesting newspaper ever seen in Portsmouth. Many changes are noticed and the whole paper is unique. Business men will be interested in the change as applied to advertisements. People interested will be welcomed at the association building.

**STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

The special committee appointed by the State Firemen's Relief association at its meeting the last Friday in September, met in Manchester on Thursday. There were present Chief W. C. Green of Concord, Ex Chief John D. Randall of this city and George Thompson of Manchester. The meeting was held in Chief Lane's office.

This committee was appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the care and distribution among the firemen of the state the annual appropriation of \$2000. Up to the present time there is nothing to govern the fund, but when the committee has finished its work there will be ready for submission to the state association a set of rules, which, when accepted by it and approved by Gov. Frank W. Rollins and council, will provide for the proper distribution of the fund.

**TAKEN TO CONCORD.**

William W. Deane of Kittery was taken to Concord today for treatment there, his condition being considered serious. He was accompanied on the trip by Officer William Anderson of this city. Mr. Deane's many friends in this vicinity sincerely hope that his recovery may be speedy and permanent and have reasons to believe that this may be so.

**WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.**

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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**RECEIVED GRAND WARDEN.**

Portsmouth Odd Fellows Unite In  
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An Elaborate Banquet Precedes Address  
By Accomplished Speakers.

Two Hundred Present, Including  
Guests From Other Towns.

The Osgood, New Hampshire and Piscataqua lodges of Odd Fellows, of this city, united on Thursday evening for the purpose of entertaining Grand Warden Samuel E. Page of Woodsville.

The regular meeting of Osgood lodge, was held and the third degree worked by their degree team in excellent shape. The usual routine of business was put through, after which the members of the three lodges adjourned to the banquet hall to indulge in a sumptuous spread, which was prepared by Messrs. Currier and Dunbar. Plates for two hundred were laid, all of which were taken up. A corps of waiters were in attendance from the Waiters' Alliance, which has the reputation of giving entire satisfaction in every capacity in which it is engaged to officiate.

The following was the menu:

Clam Chowder.	Escalloped Oysters.
Cold Lamb.	Cold Tongue.
Cold Pork.	Cold Roast Beef.
Hot Rolls.	Coffee.
Fruit.	Pies.
Vanilla, Chocolate and Strawberry Ice Cream.	Cigars.

In addition to Grand Warden Page the other distinguished visitor was Joseph D. Kidder of Manchester, grand secretary, who has been an Odd Fellow for fifty years. Visitors were also present from Keene, Dover, Rye, Kittery and Newcastle lodges.

The master of ceremonies was Brother W. W. Cotton of Piscataqua lodge. The first speech of the evening was given by Grand Secretary Kidder, who, although eighty-one years of age, has not lost the faculty of delivering an effective address, as he clearly showed. His address referred to the rapid growth of the organization, and of its beneficial help to its members and to the community. He stated that there are, at the present time, ninety nine subordinate lodges in the state, with a membership of over thirteen thousand, and that the one hundredth lodge is to be instituted in one week.

Mr. Parker of Riverside lodge of Kittery, John Pender of New Hampshire lodge and Charles H. Clough of Osgood lodge, responded in a few well adapted remarks, after which the chief speaker of the evening, Grand Warden Page of Woodsville, was introduced. This gentleman needs no introduction as to his oratorical abilities, as he ranks among the best speakers in the state. His speech was long and very interesting, dwelling on the fundamental principles of the order, and of its growth from an unnoticed standing to the foremost one in the state and also the country. He was greeted by frequent outbursts of applause. The meeting was adjourned directly after his speech was ended.

**THE GRIP IS SPREADING.**

A Number of Cases in the City At  
the Present Time, It Is Said.

The grip seems to be obtaining a foothold in the city and a number of new cases are reported by the doctors daily. Whether the disease will become epidemic and as severe as it was several years ago, none of the physicians care to predict. All the cases thus far are said to be of a mild type.

There were several cases of grip the first of the winter, but the run of the disease was soon stopped and since then but little has been heard of the malady. The weather of the past few days has been very favorable for the spread of the distressing complaint and unfavorable for the speedy recovery of the victims.

The doctors say that it is a good plan to be especially careful of one's health just at this time and point to the fact that the grip has raged the worst in years past during the month of March.

The symptoms are too well known to need any introduction to most readers, and but few cure to renew experiences with the pains that it produces.

**WARNER WHIST STANDING.**

The Warner whist tournament is still unfinished, although but very few games remain to be played. The present percentage of the teams is as follows: Drake and Dunbar and Mathos, 88.3; Ayers and Churchill, 87.3; Drake and Tucker, 86.7; Oldfield and Young, 85.3; Taylor and Shapleigh, 79.1; Ward and Nicott, 72.7; Pickering and Gould, 70.1.

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**LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.**

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Tuesday evening next, the Delapozes will meet the Woods brothers' basketball aggregation, while Co. B will have an opportunity to defeat the Portsmouths, that is, if it has the ability to do so. The games will be among the most interesting of the entire league series, and every sport lover should make it a point to attend.

Our friends, the Marines have secured a mortgage on the bowling league championship, and any aggregation which beats them out at this stage of the game will be forced to get up and dust. Possibly the above phrase is not elegant, but it is expressive, and describes the situation accurately.

The Unity club basketball five met the Portsmouths in a practice game at the armory Thursday evening, and lost by a score of 25 to 16. The Portsmouth team played in a manner which places it well up among the championship probabilities, while the Unities, for inexperienced men, did some remarkably clever work, especially toward the close of the game.

The Delapozes club has practically decided not to place a base ball team in the field next summer, and has withdrawn its application for a place in the city league. According to present plans, the base ball nine will be replaced by a track team, while the club has supreme confidence in the ability of its tennis representatives to run away with any other local players who are likely to meet them.

The Herald started the thing, and now every paper in town has followed its lead. When the Herald's sporting column was first published not one of its local contemporaries had such a feature, but knowing a good idea when one was presented to them, for which they must be given a certain credit, all of them opened departments devoted to the doings of the athletes of the city. Imitation, it is said, is the sincerest flattery; therefore we put ourselves on the back and feel pleased.

The next games in the basketball league will be played next Tuesday evening in the course of which the redoubtable Co. B team will again appear. The public regards this team as practically a champion one, already, but the militiamen have yet to meet some of their most dangerous rivals, and have not yet proved that they have anything like a clutch. The games of next week may or may not strengthen their position, but until these games are played it is as well to express no opinions.

The Co. B. juniors have withdrawn from the basketball league, but their place has been taken up by a new team, called Rivermouth, bringing the whole number of teams in the league up to ten once more. There have been several changes in the make up of the league since it was organized, but the last change has now probably been made, and the contest for that silver water cooler will go merrily on. The Rivermouths will probably play their first game with the Unities.

The American Bicycle Co. will hold a meeting the first of April to decide whether the combination will hire professional racing men this season to ride the wheels built by the various factories of the company, on the track. Should they decide to do so, the season of 1900 will undoubtedly be the greatest in the history of cycle racing in this country, but if they reach a negative decision, men who are in a position to know, express the opinion that there will not be enough racing next season to furnish the riders with money for chewing gum. Let us hope that the bicycle trust will decide to back the game.

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**MORE SLEET AND SLUSH.**

Promised Snow Storm Proved to Be  
Another Puddle-making Performance.

The majority of Portsmouth's snow storms this winter haven't been snow storms at all.

Every time we have been promised a fall of snow by the weather sharps we have received a grand collection of sleet, rain, slush and puddles. This was the case Thursday night and today.

For the third time since the new year began the city has been afflicted with sleet and slush. This choice condition of things began early Thursday night and at first it looked like snow. It soon turned into rain that froze wherever it struck and piated everything exposed to a coating of ice.

Then it snowed a little more and then it rained. A crust formed and icicles formed on the trees and on the eaves. The wind shifted from east to south and everything that had fallen melted. The continued rain and high southerly wind and the condition of the streets upset good nature and made optimism have wet feet.

The storm was predicted to the Herald on Thursday morning by people who witnessed the rather unusual display in the southeastern sky that morning between seven and eight o'clock.

First, there were two brilliant sun dogs forming parts of a halo. Outside of this halo was another, less well defined and not quite complete. But outside of these halos which of course were concentric, was a very vivid rainbow overhead. If the half circle it formed had been completed the centre would have been near the zenith. Altogether it was a striking and beautiful spectacle.

The first person to speak to the Herald reporter of this uncommon sight was Dr. E. B. Goodall, the dentist, who walks from his residence in Newcastle to his office here. He stated that the sight was particularly interesting. It was then remarked that the sign was generally regarded as indicating an approaching storm.

**PERSONALS.**

Elvin Newton was in Manchester on Thursday.

Judge Samuel W. Emery was in Exeter on Thursday.

J. H. Johnson of Melrose, Mass., is visiting in this city.

Paul D. Loughton has arrived home from a trip to New York.

Miss Mabel Farrington of Cabot street was a visitor to Boston on Thursday.

John H. Tilton of Franklin is visiting his brother, Calvin F. Moon, in this city.

Officer Robert E. Hodgkins investigated cruelty cases in Newmarket on Thursday.

Mary Sullivan died at her home on Green street, Thursday evening, aged thirty-seven years.

George H. Wingate of Dover, formerly employed on a Portsmouth paper, has assumed a position in Bristol.

Former Chief Engineer John D. Randall attended the meeting of the State Firemen's Relief association in Manchester on Thursday.

Miss Rose Marston of Brookton, Mass. has returned home after having been the guest of Col. Charles P. Berry and family of Islington street.

Messrs. F. H. Teague, John E. Leavitt, E. Scott Owen and Everett McNabb have gone as delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Henry Bean, widow of the late superintendent of the Rockingham county farm, and her son Norman will remain in charge of the institution during the remainder of the present term.

The late Jefferson McIntire, the father of Mayor McIntire, was a member of the first board of aldermen under the city charter, just 50 years ago, in 1850, and in that year his son, the present mayor, was born.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parry, widow of the late Daniel Parry of Kittery, who has been passing the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Herman K. Har of West Medford, returned to her home in Kittery on Thursday.

**ONE HUNDRED AND ONE.**

Patrick Wholley Will be of That Age  
on March 17th.

One day more and Patrick Wholley of Russell street will be one hundred and one years old. This aged and honored resident was born in Ireland on March 17th, 1799, and in consideration of the day was called Patrick. He is in good health and one of the nearest rivals of the venerable James Wood in point of years.

His appearance would not indicate the advanced age that has come to him and he was forced to give up his daily walk only by the coming of the severe weather of last fall, being a familiar figure on the streets during the previous summer months.

Mr. Wholley came to this city on the death of his wife twenty-eight years ago and has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Donovan. He has two sons residing in New York and one other daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Leary, and one son, Mr. Timothy Wholley, both of this city.

Mr. Wholley has once visited Ireland since he has been in America, but is proud of his citizenship in this country and pleased with his home here. There are but few who have seen the century mark in the city and we may well feel proud of our old people.

**PROBABLY TAKEN PRISONER.**

A letter was received in this city from Thomas Wilson of Battery L, Sixth United States artillery, stationed in the Philippines, in which he says they are beginning to feel worried as to the whereabouts of Arthur Gilligan of their battery, who was sent on detail duty and has not been heard from to date. He is a resident of this city and in the same battery as William Woods was who was run over and killed there on March 6th. This leaves only two Portsmouth boys there now, Thomas Wilson and Frank Jones. Gilligan has probably been taken prisoner by the Philippines.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.**

The funeral of Thomas Glaszbrook will be held at the home, No. 21 Thornton street, at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

At his late residence on Cabot street at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, will be held the funeral of John Sides, the relatives and friends being invited to attend, without further notice.

**RED HOT FROM THE GUN**

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman of No. 24, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. The Backlen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

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